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1. INTRODUCTION

On September 24, 1991, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA) Pre-Remedial Program was tasked by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.EPA) to conduct a CERCLA Screening Site Inspection of the Carus Chemical Company site located in LaSalle, Illinois.

The site was initially placed on CERCLIS (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Information System) in August of 1990 as a result of a request for discovery action initiated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. This action was taken as a result of previous waste disposal practices at the facility and the many years of operation at the same location.

The facility received its initial CERCLA evaluation in the form of a Preliminary Assessment (PA) report that was completed by Mr. Robert Casper of the Illinois EPA in June of 1991. In November, 1991, the Illinois EPA's Pre-Remedial Program prepared and submitted to the Region V offices of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a Screening Site Inspection work plan for the Carus Chemical Company facility. The sampling portion of the Screening Site Inspection was conducted on November 20 and 21, 1991 when the sampling team collected a total of four groundwater, five soil and eight sediment samples.

The purposes of a Screening Site Inspection have been stated by U.S.EPA in a directive outlining Pre-Remedial program strategies. The directive states:

All sites will receive a screening SI to 1) collect additional data beyond the PA to enable a more refined preliminary HRS [Hazard Ranking System] score, 2) establish priorities among sites most likely to qualify for the NPL [National Priorities List], and 3) identify the most critical data requirements for the Listing SI step. A screening SI will not have rigorous data quality objectives (DQOs). Based on the refined preliminary HRS score and other technical judgement factors, the site will then either be designated as NFRAP [no further remedial action planned], or carried forward as an NPL listing candidate. A Listing SI will not automatically be done on these site, however. First, they will go through a management evaluation to determine whether they can be addressed by another authority such as RCRA [Resource Conservation and Recovery Act]... Sites that are designated NFRAP or deferred to other statutes are not candidates for a Listing SI.

The Listing SI will address all the data requirements of the revised HRS using field screening and NPL level DQOs. It may also provide needed data in a format to support remedial investigation work plan development. Only sites that appear to score high enough for listing and that have not been deferred by another authority will receive a Listing SI (U.S.EPA 1988).

The Region V offices of the U.S. EPA have also requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency identify sites during the Screening Site Inspection that may require removal action to remediate an immediate human health and/or environmental threat.

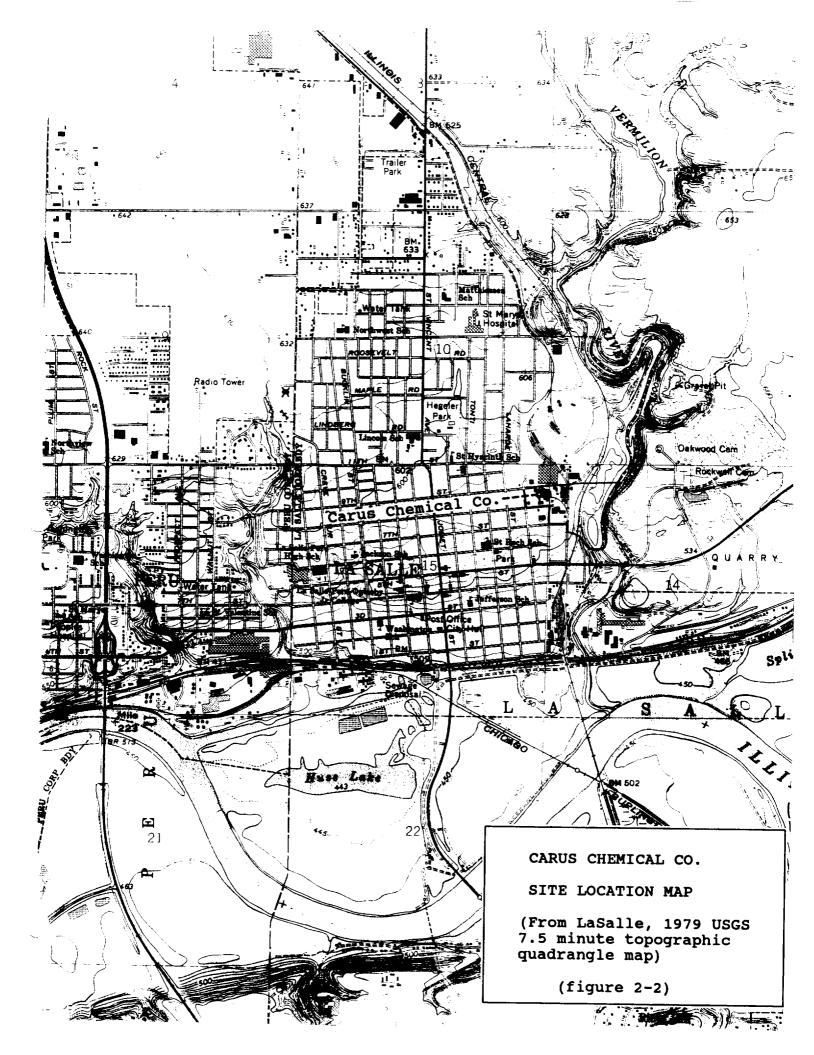
2. SITE BACKGROUND

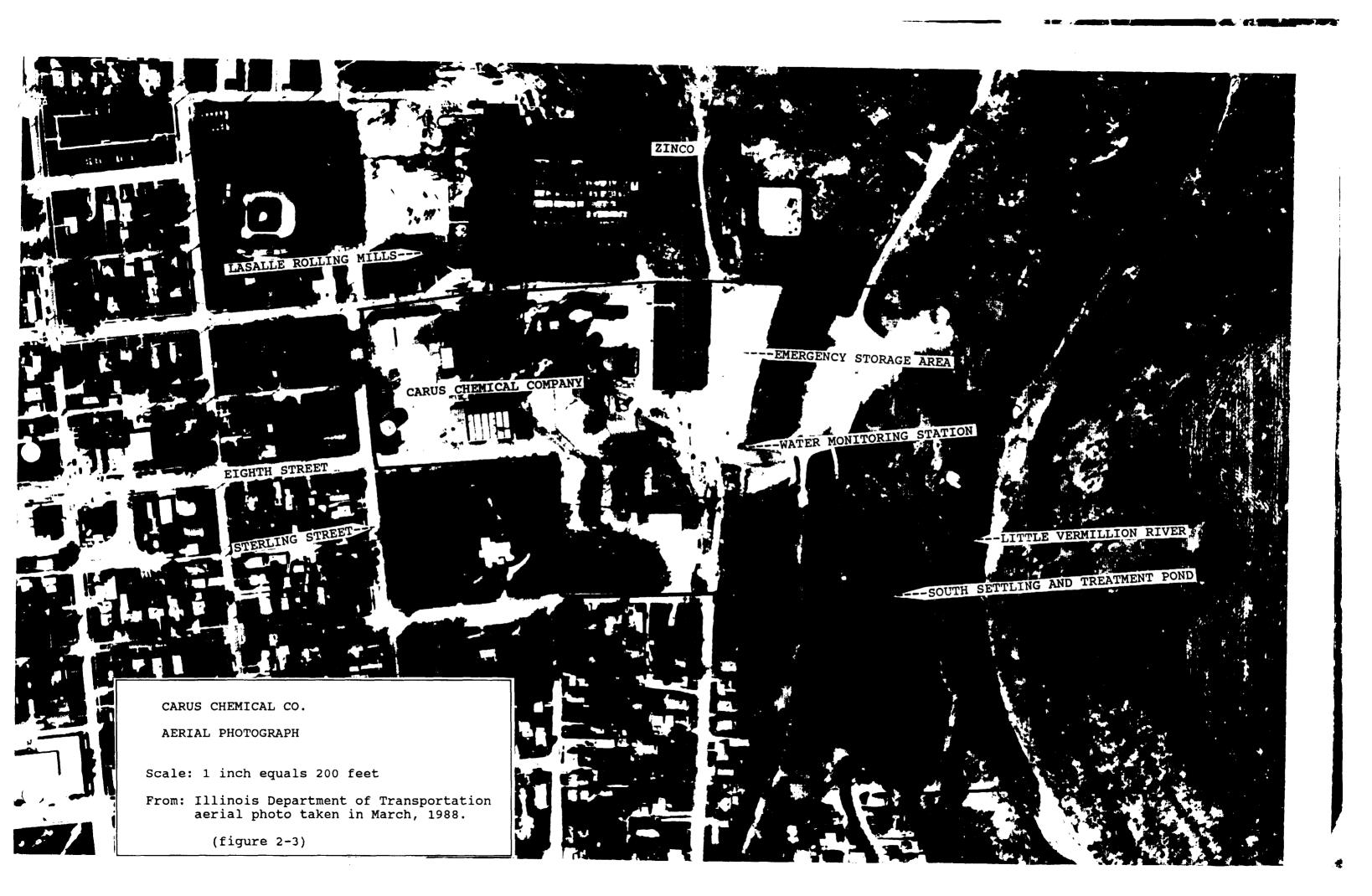
2.1 INTRODUCTION

This section includes information obtained over the course of the formal CERCLA Screening Site Inspection investigation and previous Illinois Environmental Protection Agency activities involving this site.

2.2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The Carus Chemical Company site currently occupies approximately 33 acres along the eastern edge of LaSalle, Illinois (see figures 2-1 and 2-2). The site is an active facility located at 1500 Eighth Street, LaSalle, Illinois. The site is legally described as being located in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian in LaSalle County, Illinois. The site is bordered by LaSalle Rolling Mills and Zinco on the north, the Little Vermillion River on the east, Sterling Street on the west and Seventh Street on the south. A 4-mile radius map of the area surrounding the Carus Chemical Company site and a fifteen mile surface drainage map are provided in Appendix A and appendix B of this report.





2.3 SITE HISTORY

Carus Chemical Company began operations at the present location in 1915 and is still in business. Prior to this the land was agricultural; however, the site is located adjacent to an area that has been in use prior to 1915 and up to the present as a zinc processing facility. Originally, potassium permanganate was the only compound manufactured at Carus Chemical Company. Over the years a number of other substances were added to the product line. These included a developer, manganese dioxide, sodium permanganate, PPC pyridinedicarboxylic acid, and chlorides, nitrates carbonates of cesium. Raw materials that are used in the manufacturing processes include copper sulfate; sulfuric, nitric and hydrochloric acids; sodium hydroxide; cesium bearing ore; manganese dioxide; ethylene glycol; sodium carbonate; sodium bicarbonate; aluminum oxide and flocculation polymers.

Currently raw materials used at Carus Chemical Company are received in bulk quantities and are stored indoors. Finished product is stored in warehouses protected from the weather. The facility obtains all of its water from the city of LaSalle and the sanitary and wastewater streams are handled seperately. Sanitary wastes from the office, laboratory, locker facilities and specialty products process water is disposed of by the city of LaSalle sewer system.

Approximately 50,000 to 60,000 gallons per day are discharged into the LaSalle Sanitary Sewer system. Storm water run-off

is collected in the Emergency Storage Area, which is of sufficient volume to provide storage for a 5 inch rain (10 year, 24 hour storm event).

Wastewaters from the manufacture of potassium permanganate are eventually discharged into the Little Vermilion River. This wastewater is generated from periodic boiler blowdowns, compressor coolings, rainfall run-off, pumping of the accumulated stormwater and equipment wash water. Wastewater quantity generated is typically 950,000 gallons per day. Before any wastewater enters the Little Vermilion River it first passes through a monitoring building where the pH and absorbance are checked to ensure that the water does not contain excess turbidity or permanganate. From the monitoring station the water is discharged into the north end of the south settling and treatment pond, which is approximately four acres in size. The water travels to the southeast portion of this pond and enters an overflow box

Solid wastes from the manufacturing activities are disposed of offsite. They are transported in large capacity dumpsters to a specialized Carus owned landfill which is used only for Carus products. This has been the practice since the early 1970's when wastes were first disposed of at Carus No. 1, located approximately 3 miles west of Ottawa, Illinois. This site was used until 1986 and was replaced by Carus No. 2, located approximately 1 mile east of Carus No. 1.

where it then travels via a pipe into the Little Vermilion

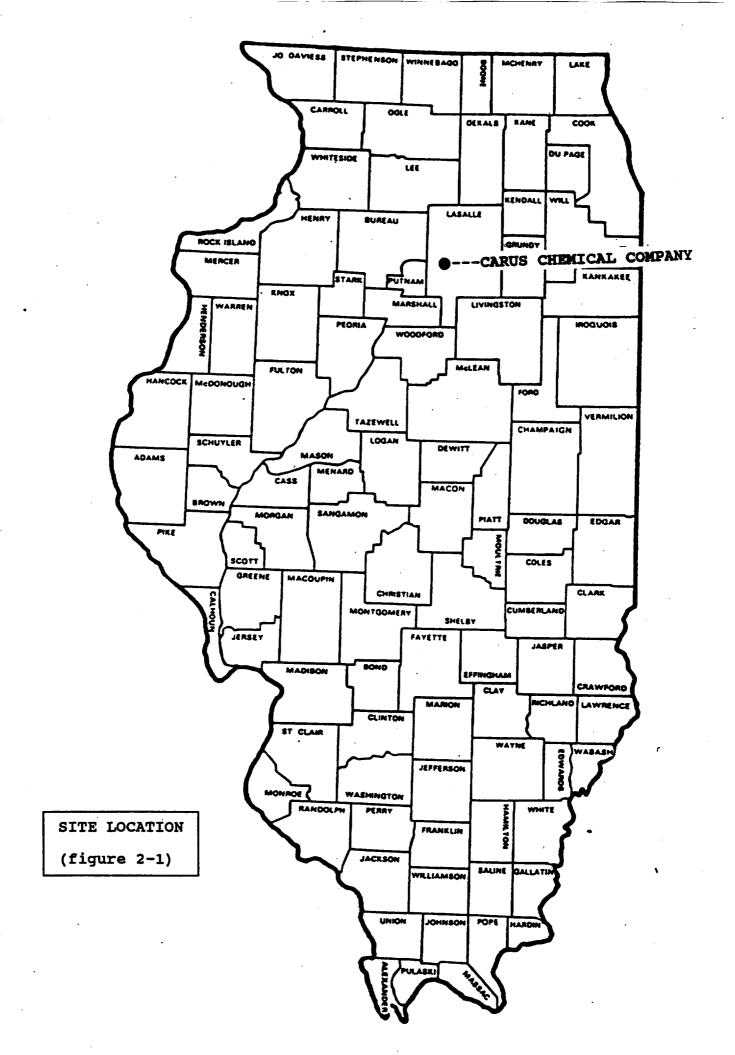
River.

According to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency records an incident did occurred on April 1, 1984 when a pump packing failure allowed potassium permanganate mother liquor to enter the Little Vermilion River. This was the result of the failure of a telephone alarm on the sewer monitor to notify plant personnel that water passing through the monitoring station was above acceptable limits. The facility has NPDES Permit number IL0002623 which allows the discharge of process waste water from the Carox manufacturing area and storm water into the Little Vermilion River. All sanitary wastes and process wastes from the Specialty Products group are disharged to the City of LaSalle sewer system.

2.4 APPLICABILITY OF OTHER STATUTES

The Carus Chemical Company site and its offsite waste disposal operation is not regulated under RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) since the materials that are used and generated are not classified as hazardous. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has issued a number of permits to the company concerning the development and operation of the disposal area and for specific wastes including pollucite ore waste, pollucite ore cesium process wastes, cesium manganese dioxide waste, pretreatment wastes and manganese dioxide process waste. The company also has been issued permits by the IEPA Division of Water for the operation of the south treatment pond, sewer connections to the city of LaSalle and NPDES water permit for the discharge

of water from the south settling and treatment pond into the Little Vermillion river. The company also has a General Wastewater Discharge Permit issued by the city of LaSalle and a Radioactive Material Licence issued by the Department of Nuclear Safety of the State of Illinois.



3. SITE INSPECTION ACTIVITIES AND ANALYTICAL RESULTS

3.1 INTRODUCTION

This section outlines procedures utilized and observations made during the CERCLA Screening Site Inspection conducted at the Carus Chemical Company facility. Specific portions of this section contain information pertaining to the site representative interview, reconnaissance inspection and field sampling procedures. Also included in this section is information about the soil/sediment and groundwater samples that were collected during the Screening Site Inspection. This is followed by a description of the analytical results and a table indicating the Key Samples and their contaminants. The Screening Site Inspection for the Carus Chemical Company facility was conducted in accordance with the site inspection work plan which was developed and submitted to the U.S. EPA Region V offices prior to the initiation of field activities. The U.S. EPA Potential Hazardous Waste Site Inspection Report (Form 2070-13) for Carus Chemical Company is located in Appendix C of this report.

3.2 RECONNAISSANCE INSPECTION

On October 30, 1991, Mr. Robert Casper and Mr. Greg
Dunn of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
conducted the initial CERCLA Screening Site Inspection
reconnaissance inspection of the Carus Chemical Company. The
reconnaissance included a visual inspection of the facility

to delineate the extent of their activities, identify potential sampling locations and identify appropriate health and safety concerns. Monitor well location maps were checked and the locations of the monitor wells were identified and noted on a site map. During the reconnaissance visit, it was determined that Level D inspection attire could be worn during the sampling activities unless air monitoring equipment detected any concentrations over background.

The reconnaissance confirmed the fact that the Carus Chemical Company facility is located at 1500 Eighth Street, LaSalle, Illinois. The author met with the following Carus representatives: Horst Adolf, Director of Regulatory Affairs; David W. Covey, Director of Plant Support Services; and James R. Miller P.E., Senior Project Engineer. During the meeting the objectives of the inspection were discussed and questions concerning the inspection were answered. After the meeting the author, Greg Dunn, James Miller and David Covey visually inspected the facility. The current operations at the site were explained and observations of potential sampling locations were noted on a map. The topography of the site is varied. The portion of the site used for manufacturing is flat and consists of approximately 13 acres. The eastern portion contains approximately 20 acres and drops sharply toward the Little Vermilion River, which forms the sites' eastern boundary. Surrounding land use includes Zinco and LaSalle Rolling Mills to the north, with residential areas of LaSalle bordering the south and west sides of the site.

3.3 SITE REPRESENTATIVE INTERVIEW

The site representative interview was conducted on November 20, 1991 between Mr. Robert Casper of the IEPA and Mr. Horst Adolf, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Carus Chemical Company. The purpose of the meeting was to gather additional information concerning the site history and past operations, explain the CERCLA Pre-remedial process, and to designate the proposed sampling locations of the upcoming CERCLA Screening Site Inspection. Others present at the conference were Greg Dunn, Timothy Murphy and Kim Nika, all with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and Carus Chemical Company representatives James Miller, Roger Threde and David Covey. After the formal interview, IEPA personnel began implementing their site screening and sampling activities.

3.4 SOIL/SEDIMENT SAMPLING PROCEDURES

On November 20 and 21, 1991, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency personnel collected five soil and eight sediment samples for the purpose of determining if areas of contamination were present at the Carus Chemical Company facility and surrounding area (see figures 3-1 and 3-2 for sampling locations). The shallow soil/sediment samples were collected with stainless steel spoons and trowels whereas the deeper soil samples were collected with stainless steel

bucket augers. The soil was transferred directly into the sample jars from the sampling device. Before the spoons, trowels or bucket augers were used at the site, each had been decontaminated at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Warehouse.

The soil/sediment sample jars and the groundwater bottles were packaged and sealed in accordance with previously documented Pre-Remedial Program procedures. The IEPA samples were analyzed for the Target Compound List by ARDL Inc. of Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Photographs for the Carus Chemical Company screening site inspection are provided in Appendix E of this report. The following table lists the soil/sediment samples in the chronological order in which they were collected:

Table 3-1

Soil/Sediment Sampling

Soil/Sediment Samples collected on November 20, 1991:

X105

Time 3:05 pm	Depth 0-8"	Location Near the southeast corner of manufacturing area, 55'6" N of SE corner post and collected along the fence.
X102 3:30 pm	Surface	Drum and filter bag storage area, 37"3" N of old unused acid storage tank.

X207 0-3" Southern part of Emergency Storage Area, 22'6" N of monitoring station and 45'8" W of chain link fence.

X101 4:20 pm 0-4" Hegeler Park, 123' N of fence surrounding swimming pool.

Soil/Sediment samples collected on November 21, 1991:

X204 <u>Time</u> 9:00am	Depth 0-8"	Location On the west side of the Little Vermilion River, near the outfall pipe of the South Settling and Treatment Pond. 53' S of outfall pipe.
<u>X205</u> 9:30am	0-8"	9' north of overflow pipe in the southeast portion of the South Settling and Treatment Pond.
X206 9:55am	0-8"	End of delta at the northern end of the South Settling and Treatment Pond.
X203 10:20am	0-8"	West bank of the Little Vermilion near the northern portion of the South Settling and Treatment pond, 55'6" S of drainage pipe.
X103 Time	<u>Depth</u>	Location
11:00am	0-6"	Slag area east of Carus plant, near chain
		link fence at the northern property boundary. 56' W of fence end post, 76'6" S of fence.
<u>X104</u> 11:25am	0-6"	boundary. 56' W of fence end post, 76'6" S
		boundary. 56' W of fence end post, 76'6" S of fence. West bank of the Little Vermilion River 55'5" above the water line. 95' E of the E end post of fence along the northern

X208 12:55pm 0-8"

East bank of the Little Vermilion River approximately 1,200' north of Carus Chemical Company, upstream from the point where a stream from a quarry enters the river.

Standard Illinois Environmental Protection Agency decontamination procedures were followed prior to the collection of all samples. The procedures included the scrubbing of all equipment (bailers, spoons, pans, etc.) with a non-foaming Trisodium Phosphate solution, rinsing with hot tap water, rinsing with acetone, rinsing with hot tap water again and final rinsed with distilled water. All equipment is air dried, then wrapped and stored in heavy duty aluminum foil for transport to the field. Field decontamination procedures include all of the above except the hot tap water rinse.

3.5 GROUNDWATER SAMPLING PROCEDURES

Four monitor well samples were collected on November 20, 1991 by Illinois EPA personnel. The numbering system used by Carus Chemical Company was also utilized by the IEPA to prevent confusion. See figures 3-1 and 3-2 for locations. Monitor wells G101, G103 and G106 were purged of five well volumes, with temperature, pH and specific conductivity readings taken prior to purging, during purging and prior to sampling. Well G112 is the background well and is located at the LaSalle Electrical Utilities NPL site which is approximately 1.2 miles north-northwest of Carus Chemical

Company. This well was purged earlier in the day by IEPA personnel and was sampled using the bailer that is dedicated to this well. After purging each well the water was transferred directly to the appropriate sampling jars provided by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Contract Lab Program. None of the samples were filtered. Preservatives were added to the appropriate inorganic bottles after each was filled. Samples taken from the monitor wells were split with Mr. James Miller of Carus Chemical Company. No private wells were sampled. The following table lists the groundwater samples in the chronological order in which they were collected:

Table 3-2
Groundwater Sampling

Groundwater Samples collected on November 20, 1991:

G101

<u>Time</u> 10:15am	Depth 24.5'	<u>Location</u> Along the western side of the Emergency Storage Area.
G103 11:15	23.5'	Along the eastern side of the Emergency Storage Area.
G106 12:07pm	32.0'	Southeastern area of the Emergency Storage Area.
G112 2:15pm	12.5'	Southeast corner of the LaSalle Electrical Utilities Site, located approximately 1.2 miles north-northwest of Carus Chemical Company.

Standard Illinois Environmental Protection Agency decontamination procedures were followed prior to the collection of all samples. The procedures included the scrubbing of all equipment (bailers, spoons, pans, etc.) with a non-foaming Trisodium Phosphate solution, rinsing with hot tap water, rinsing with acetone, rinsing with hot tap water again and final rinsed with distilled water. All equipment is air dried, then wrapped and stored in heavy duty aluminum foil for transport to the field. Field decontamination procedures include all of the above except the hot tap water rinse.

3.6 SURFACE WATER SAMPLING

No surface water samples were collected during the November 20 and 21, 1991 Screening Site Inspection of the Carus Chemical Company facility.

3.7 ANALYTICAL RESULTS

This section includes a summary of the analytical results of samples collected during the Screening Site Inspection conducted at the Carus Chemical Company facility in LaSalle, Illinois.

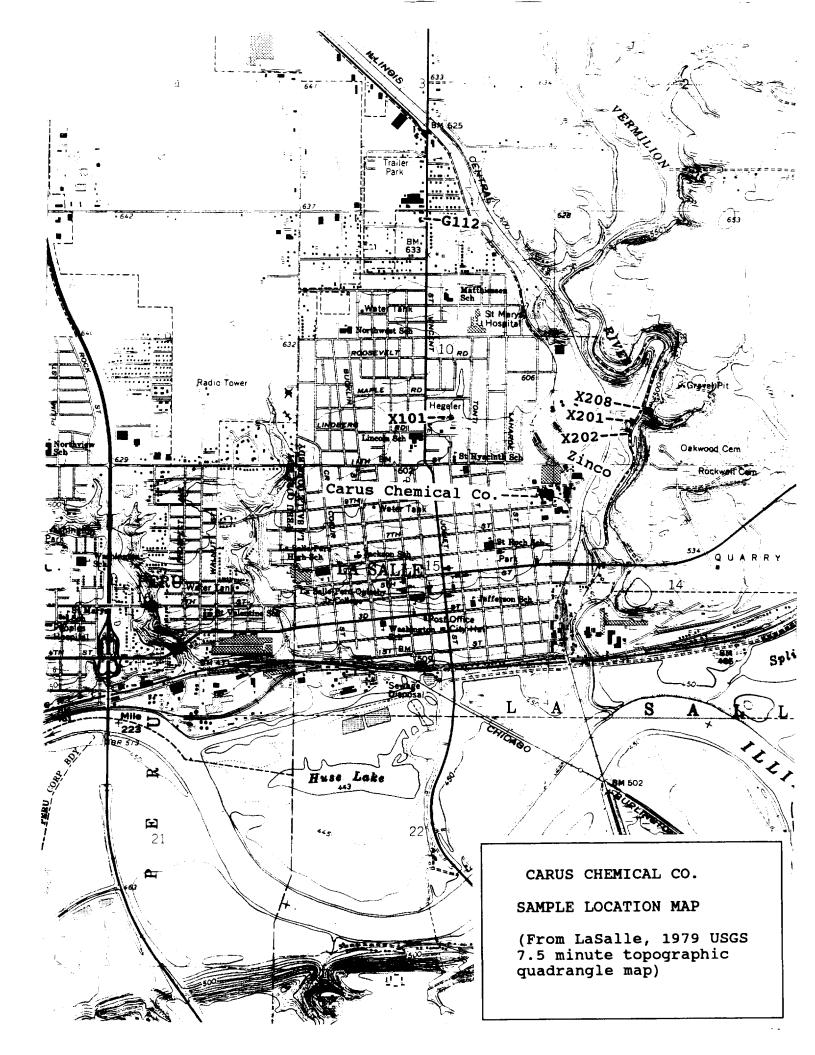
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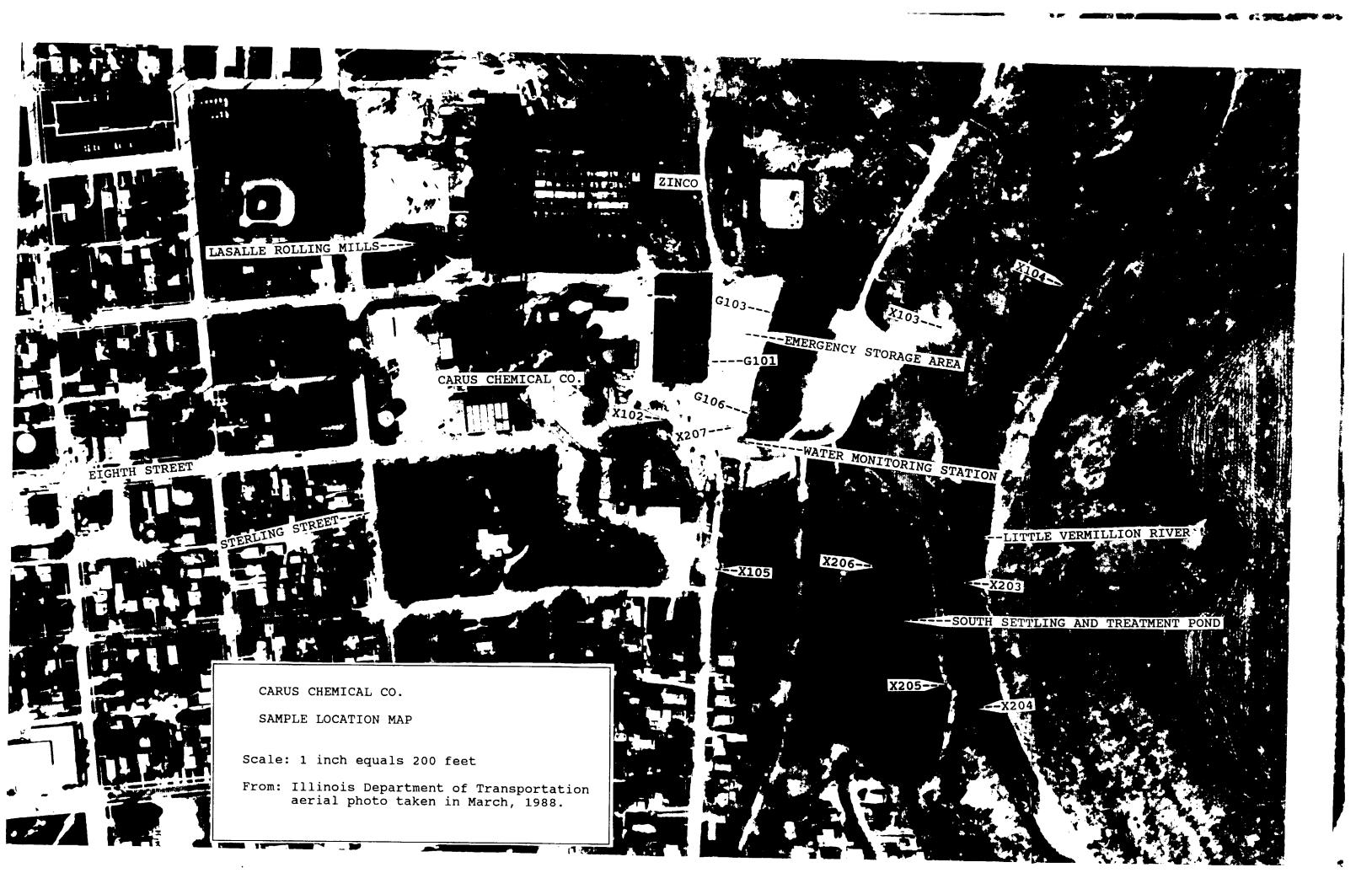
Site Inspection included the collection of four groundwater, five soil and eight sediment samples by the Illinois
Environmental Protection Agency inspection team. The seventeen were collected to determine if any U.S. EPA Target Compound List compounds were present at the site or at potential receptors of concern. The Target Compounds Listing is provided in Appendix D of this report. Specific compound detection limits can be found in Appendix F (the analytical section) of this report. See figures 3-2 and 3-3 for specific sampling locations. During the course of the inspection the IEPA personnel were accompanied by Mr. James Miller, who represented Carus Chemical Company. Samples were split with Mr. Miller as requested.

Chemical analysis of four of the groundwater samples collected by the site inspection personnel revealed the presence of semi-volatile and inorganic substances. Analysis of the five soil samples collected during the inspection revealed elevated concentrations of the following substances: volatiles, semi-volatiles, pesticides, metals, suspected laboratory artifacts and common inorganic soil constituents. Sediment samples collected contained volatiles, semi-volatiles and metals. See Table F-1 for the summary of the sample results. Complete laboratory analytical data for the samples are provided in Appendix F of this report.

3.8 KEY SAMPLES

Samples collected during the Screening Site Inspection





of the Carus Chemical Company facility indicate concentrations of contaminants at levels that are significantly above background at certain sampling points. The following tables indicate the key samples noted during the Carus Chemical Company Screening Site Inspection. For a more detailed sample analysis, refer to Table F-1 sample summary located at the front of Volume 2 of 2 of this report.

SITE NAME Corus Chemical Co. ILD NUMBER 005477666

TABLE 3-3 Key Samples (Sediments)

	BACKGROUND							
SAMPLING POINT	× 208	x 201	x 202	x 203	x 204	x 205	x 206	X 202
	11-21-91	11-21-91	11-21-91	11-21-91	11-21-91	11-21-91	11-21-91	11-20-
PARAMETER								
TILES								
Methylene Chloride	2 J8	7.0 J	••	••		••		••
Acetone	7 JB		80.0 6	••	••	410 B	220 J	••
	ug/Kg	Ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg
VOLATILES								
Phenanthrene	400 U	••	••	••	••	••	1400	••
fluoranthene	400 U	••	••	••	••		2300	••
Pyrene	400 U	••	••	••	••	••	2300	••
Benzo(a)anthracene	400 U		••	••	••		1100	••
Chrysene	400 U		••	••	••		1100	••
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate Senzo(b)fluoranthene	130 JB 400 U	••	••	···	••	460 JB	580 JB 1600	••
senzo(D)T Luorantnene	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/K
	OD N	ug/ vg	ONLY	ON VA	OBLKA	OB) vA	ON. CA	Ug/ N
CICIDES								
Aroctor-1254	40 U	••	••	••	140		••	240
Aroctor-1260	40 U		••	••		••	1100	230
	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kģ	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/K
ATTIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS								
Ethane, 1,1,2-trichloro-1,2	13			••		••	••	48
	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg
GANICS								
Atuminum	3,430	••	20,000	••	••	••	·	
Arsenic	4.5	••	••			31.5	37.7	
Serium	33.5 U	••	157	111	226	361	867	99.5
Beryllium	0.5 8		1.5	2.3	 5.1	••	10.3	• •
Cadmium Chromium	1.3 6.0	36.8 19.9	22.8 39.3	15.3 37.5	21.3	57.1	41.9	5.4 19.5
Cobelt	5.5 B		18.6				18.4 B	19.5
Copper	7.7	102	46.3	186	49.1	185	383	73.4
Iron	8,600	••	••	46,000	••	•-	••	
Lead	7.6	594	1,050	733	262	69.8	326	363
Kanganese	520	••	••	1,580		17,000	28,900	2,030
Hercury	0.074 U	0.53	••	0.35	••	0.27	0.29	
Nickel .	7.4		28.9	85.4		50.4	91	••
Potassium	733 B	••	3,350		••		••	6,670
Sodium	171 B	•• .		••	••	808 B	842 8	3,960
	8.7		43.9	68.8		57.5	49.6	
Vanadium	40.0							
Zinc	60.2	6,500	4,630	6,290	1,570	609	2,790	1,810
	60.2 0.26 U 1.0 U	6,500	4,630 1.3 16	6,290 	1,570	609 140	2,790	1,810

SITE NAME Carus Chemical Co. ILD NUMBER 005477666

TABLE 3-4 KEY SAMPLE SUMMARY (Groundwater and Soil)

•	BACKGROUND				BACKGROUND				
SAMPLING POINT	G 112	G 101	G 103	G 106	X 101	X 102	x 103	x 104	X 105
	11-20-91	11-20-91	11-20-91	11-20-91	11-20-91	11-20-91	11-21-91	11-21-91	11-20-91
PARAMETER									•
VOLATILES									
Acetone	10 U	••	••	••	13 u	••	••	••	53
	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg
SEHIVOLATILES							•		
Fluoranthene	10 U	••	••		420 U	1200	••	,	••
Pyrene	10 U	••			140 』	1200	••	••	
•	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg
PESTICIDES									
Aroctor-1254	1.0 U	••	••	••	42 U	2800	••	••	220
Aroctor-1260	1.0 U	••	••	••	42 U	1100	••	••	170
	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg
TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED COMPOUNDS									
Ethane, 1,1,2-trichtoro-1,2	••	••	••	••	13		••	••	43
Nexamoic acid, 2-ethyl-	••	••	••			120	••	••	
_	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg	ug/Kg
INORGANICS					>>				
Aluminus	3,400	48,300	123,000	55.000	18,400	••	••	••	••
Arsenic	3.0 U	21.1			15.3	••	245		
Berium	166		2530	••	148	••	820	••	••
Seryllium	1.8	••	13	5 8	••	••	••	••	
Cadmium	2 8	37	19	35	13.4	••	40.5	70.7	
Calcium	200 U ,	••	655,000	654,000	4,890	64,400	32,200	••	54,900
Chromium	7 8	57	248	121	••	••			
Cobelt	10 8	47 8	71.1	74	••	••	••	••	••
Copper	27	100	249	385	28.6	409	278	417	••
tron	6,110	33,800	208,000 179	84,600		••	**		••
Lead	9.0 U	448		109	80.8	**	38,700	730	
Magnes ium	61,000		195,000	••	2,580	35,600			19,700
Hanganese	260	3,700	14,400	9,110	804	118,000	••	2,510	12,700
Hercury Hickel	0.20 U 24 B	1.6	••	••	0.095 U		••	1.3	••
Potassium		75	207	116	14.1	44.7	••	••	
Silver	8,360	33,800	46,100	133,000	1,790 1.5 U	20.6	••	••	6,810
Sodium	165,000	••	2,002,000	215,000	1.5 U	20.0		••	••
Venedium	12 6	62	2,002,000 265	215,000 92		••		••	••
Zinc	12 B				1.200	••	••		••
Sulface	174,000	3,320	3,640	17,100	1,200	254	274	43,700	
201.014	•	1,060,000	1,680,000	2,080,000	10			89.5	296
	ug/L	ug/l,	ug/L	Ug/L	mg/Kg	mg/Kg	mg/Kg	mg/Kg	mg/K

4. IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES

4.1 Introduction

In this section the author will briefly discuss the various hazardous waste sources which have been identified in the initial stages of the CERCLA site investigation.

Information concerning the size, volume, and waste composition of each source has been derived throughout the initial site assessment, reconnaissance visits, and the screening site inspection sampling action. It should be pointed out, however, that the total number and nature of each of the sources identified below may be subject to change, as the site progresses through the CERCLA site investigation program and receives further investigation.

4.2 Emergency Storage Area

The Emergency Storage Area is located east of the manufacturing facilities and is designed to hold approximately 2,644,000 gallons. It is designed to hold storm water and runoff on an emergency basis and consists of a lined pond of approximately two acres in area. Samples of the three monitoring wells (G101, G103 and G106) located around the pond indicate that the groundwater contains analytically significant levels of a number of inorganic substances, including arsenic, barium, cadmium, lead, manganese, mercury, zinc and sulfate as well as other metals.

Pathways of concern include groundwater and surface water.

4.3 South Settling and Treatment Pond

This pond is approximately four acres in area and is used to hold process and runoff water before it is discharged via an overflow pipe into the Little Vermilion River.

Sediment samples collected from this pond contained analytical significant levels of the semi-volatiles phenanthrene, fluoranthene, pyrene, crysene, benzo (a) anthracene, benzo (b) fluoranthene and. Also present were significant quantities of various metals, including arsenic, barium, chromium, copper, lead, manganese, mercury and zinc. The pathways that are potentially at risk are groundwater and surface water.

4.4 Cinder and Slag Area.

In the northeastern portion of the Carus Chemical Company site is an area that consists of slag and cinders that were apparently deposited over the years by the zinc processing company located adjacent to Carus Chemical on the north. The exact depth and area of deposit is unknown, however, there appears to be evidence that a substantial amount of the eastern part of the site has been filled with cinders and other debris. An inspection of aerial photographs of the site obtained from the Illinois Department of Transportation suggest that there are approximately 5.5 acres of fill material at the norteastern corner of the Carus Chemical Company site. Well logs of the monitoring wells,

located approximately 400 feet west, indicate that cinders were encountered during their drilling. Analytically significant levels of metals were present in soil samples collected in this area. These include antimony, arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, mercury and zinc. Pathways of concern include: groundwater, soil exposure and surface water.

4.5 Former Filter Bag and Drum Storage Area.

Filled filter bags and drums were stored in the southeastern part of the site used for manufacturing and covered approximately 2500 square feet. Soil sample X102 contained analytically significant levels of the semi-volatile compounds fluoranthene and pyrene. The pesticides Arochlor-1254 and Arochlor-1260 were also present as well as the metals copper, calcium, magnesium, manganese and nickel. Pathways of concern include groundwater, surface water, soil exposure and air.

4.6 Potential Waste Piles

Carus Chemical Company has been in operation at the same location since 1915 and little is known about the early waste disposal practices of the company or the zinc facility to the north. The zinc operation has been in business longer than Carus and environmental problems may be present due to the nature of the substances used and produced over the years. The Screening Site Inspection of the Carus Chemical Company indicate that there are areas contaminated with heavy metals and coal tar derivatives and the potential exists that there are other areas onsite that are at present unknown.

5. MIGRATION PATHWAYS

5.1 INTRODUCTION

This section includes data and information that may be useful in analyzing the Carus Chemical Company sites' impact on the four migration pathways identified in CERCLA's hazard ranking system (HRS). The migration pathways which will be analyzed in this section include groundwater, surface water, air and soil exposure.

5.2 GROUNDWATER

Groundwater samples were collected from four monitor wells. The results from the four monitor wells indicate an observed release to groundwater that is attributable to the site. The compounds found three times background concentrations or above detection limits are shown in Table 3-3. Sampling location G112 represents the background monitoring well. No private wells are known to exist near the site and hence none were sampled.

The geology of the Carus Chemical Company area is characterized by Wisconsin glacial till overlying the bedrock. The bedrock consists of fractured Silurian and Ordovician-age dolomites and the St. Peter sandstone. The nearest documented well from the site is .7 mile south and is one of a cluster of four wells used to supply the city of LaSalle. These wells are from 60 to 70 feet deep and draw

from the sand and gravel aquifer. The city of Peru, located adjacent to LaSalle on the west, draws its water from the St. Peter sandstone at depths from 2,591 to 2,764 feet. There are approximately 26,000 people using groundwater within a four mile radius of the site. The approximate population that use groundwater derived from aquifers in the area around Carus Company is:

Distance (miles)	Population
0 to 1/4	0
>1/4 to 1/2	0
>1/2 to 1	9,467
>1 to 2	132
>2 to 3	11,208
>3 to 4	5,240

5.3 SURFACE WATER PATHWAY

No surface water samples were collected during the

November 20 and 21, 1991 Screening Site Inspection of the

Carus Chemical Company site. Almost all drainage from the

site flows east and enters the little Vermilion River either

directly or via overflow from the south settling pond. The

water flows south for three quarters of a mile and enters the

Illinois river, where it then flows west. Illinois

Environmental Protection Agency records do not document the

existence of any surface water drinking intakes along the 15
mile surface water route downstream of the site. Both the

Little Vermilion and Illinois Rivers are used for

recreational purposes. There are approximately 13.4 miles of total wetland frontage along the 15-mile surface water route from the site, with the nearest wetland being the approximately four acre south settling and treatment pond that is located onsite. Illinois Department of Conservation records indicate that the nearest environmental sensitive area is located approximately 13 miles downstream from the site at the DePue Lake Conservation area. According to the Flood Insurance Rate Map for LaSalle, the site is located above the 500 year flood stage.

5.4 AIR PATHWAY

No documented releases to the air were observed in the breathing zone during the CERCLA Screening Site Inspection. A photo-ionization detector (HNU) with an 11.7 eV lamp was used to determine the presence of certain air-borne contaminants. No readings were observed over background levels. The potential for windblown particulates to carry contaminants off-site is possible since contaminants were found in the top six inches of soil on-site. The west portion of the site is still active with traffic consising primarily of trucks and material handling devices. This area contains sparse vegetation and is covered by large ares of gravel. The eastern part of the site contains areas of vegetation but the ruggedness of the terrain limits growth primarily to the less steep areas or areas that do not consist of exposed cinders and slag. Approximately 27,000 people live within a four mile radius of the site. The approximate population

living within a four mile radius of the site is:

Distance (miles)	<u>Population</u>		
on-site	105		
0 to 1/4	1,035		
>1/4 to 1/2	2,069		
>1/2 to 1	6,229		
>1 to 2	6,965		
>2 to 3	8,212		
>3 to 4	3,099		

5.5 SOIL EXPOSURE

Soil samples taken during the Screening Site Inspection indicate an observed release to the soil exposure pathway by contaminants that are attributable to the site. However the site is not easily accessible. The facility is still active and entrance to the site by vehicle is through a guarded gate off of Eighth Street. The facility is surrounded by a fence along the south, west and north sides. The Little Vermilion River forms the east boundary of the property and its steep banks would limit any trespassing to foot traffic. The nearest individual (residence) is located 200 feet southwest of the site. A review of USGS topographic maps, reconnaissance visit, and U.S. Census data indicate that approximately 9,400 people live within a one-mile radius of the site. This estimate is based on the population of the cities of Peru and LaSalle and unincorporated area and average person-per-household of LaSalle county.

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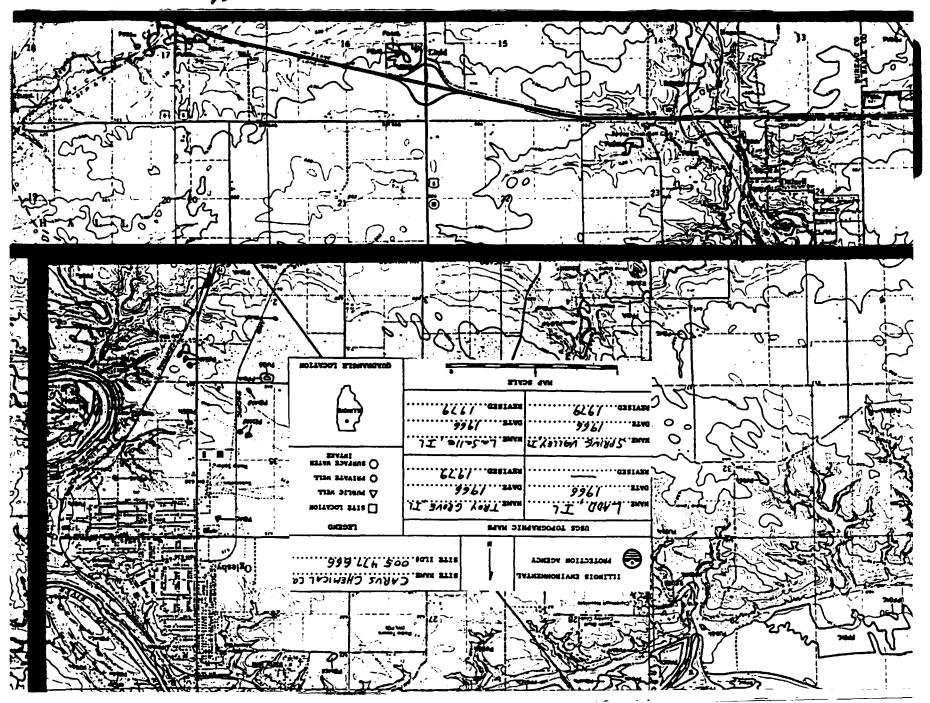
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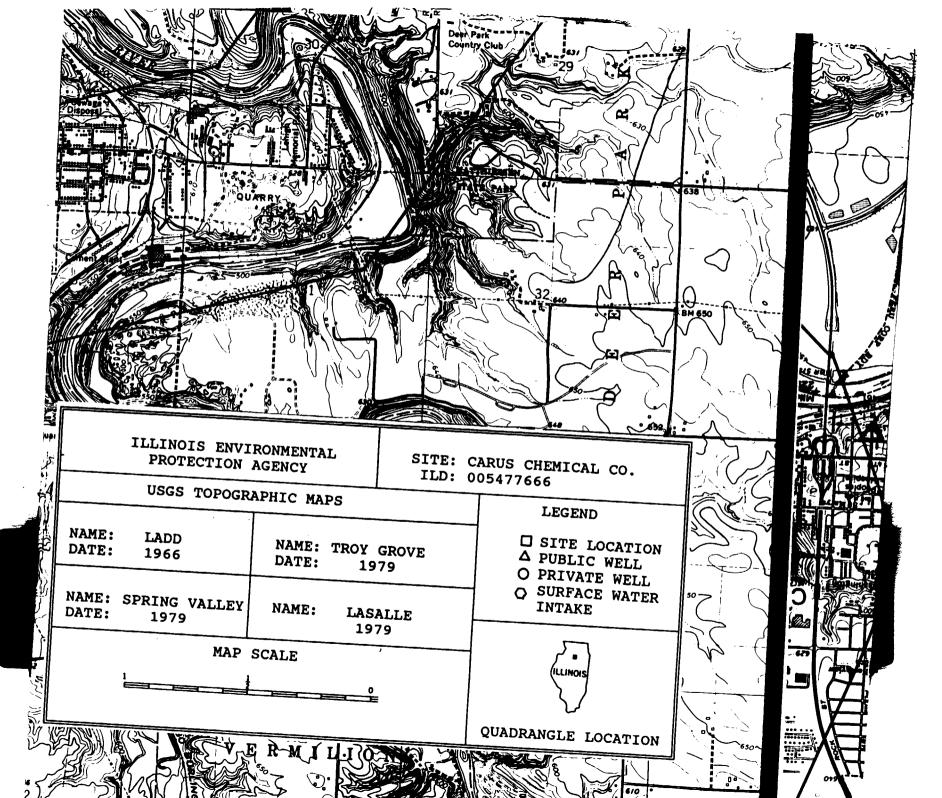
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SURFACE WATER ROUTE MAP

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Site Inspection Report

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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE SITE INSPECTION REPORT PART 11 - ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

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IL ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

01 PAST REGULATORY/ENFORCEMENT ACTION (2 YES) X NO

02 DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL STATE, LOCAL REGULATORY/ENFORCEMENT ACTION

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APPENDIX D

TARGET COMPOUND LIST

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Volatile Target Compounds

Chloromethane Bromomethane Vinyl Chloride Chloroethane Methylene Chloride Acetone Carbon Disulfide 1,1-Dichloroethene 1,1-Dichloroethane 1,2-Dichloroethene (total) Chloroform 1,2-Dichloroethane 2-Butanone 1,1,1-Trichloroethane Carbon Tetrachloride Vinyl Acetate Bromodichloromethane

1,2-Dichloropropane cis-1,3-Dichloropropene Trichloroethene Dibromochloromethane 1,1,2-Trichloroethane trans-1,3-Dichloropropene Bromoform 4-Methyl-2-pentanone 2-Hexanone Tetrachloroethene 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane Toluene Chlorobenzene Ethylbenzene Styrene Xylenes (total)

Base/Neutral Target Compounds

Hexachloroethane bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether Benzyl Alcohol bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether N-Nitroso-Di-n-Propylamine Nitrobenzene Hexachlorobutadiene 2-Methylnaphthalene 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene Isophorone Naphthalene 4-Chloroaniline bis(2-chloroethoxy)Methane Hexachlorocyclopentadiene 2-Chloronaphthalene 2-Nitroaniline Acenaphthylene 3-Nitroaniline Acenaphthene Dibenzofuran Dimethyl Phthalate 2,6-Dinitrotoluene Fluorene 4-Nitroaniline 4-Chlorophenyl-phenylether

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Acid Target Compounds

Benzoic Acid
Phenol
2-Chlorophenol
2-Nitrophenol
2-Methylphenol
2,4-Dimethylphenol
4-Methylphenol
2,4-Dichlorophenol

2,4,6-Trichlorophenol 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol 2,4-Dinitrophenol 2-Methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol Pentachlorophenol

Pesticide/PCB Target Compounds

alpha-BHC
beta-BHC
delta-BHC
gamma-BHC (Lindane)
Heptachlor
Aldrin
Heptachlor epoxide
Endosulfan I
4,4'-DDE
Dieldrin
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4,4'-DDD
Endosulfan II
4,4'-DDT

Endrin Ketone
Endosulfan Sulfate
Methoxychlor
alpha-Chlorodane
gamma-Chlorodane
Toxaphene
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4-Nitrophenol

Inorganic Target Compounds

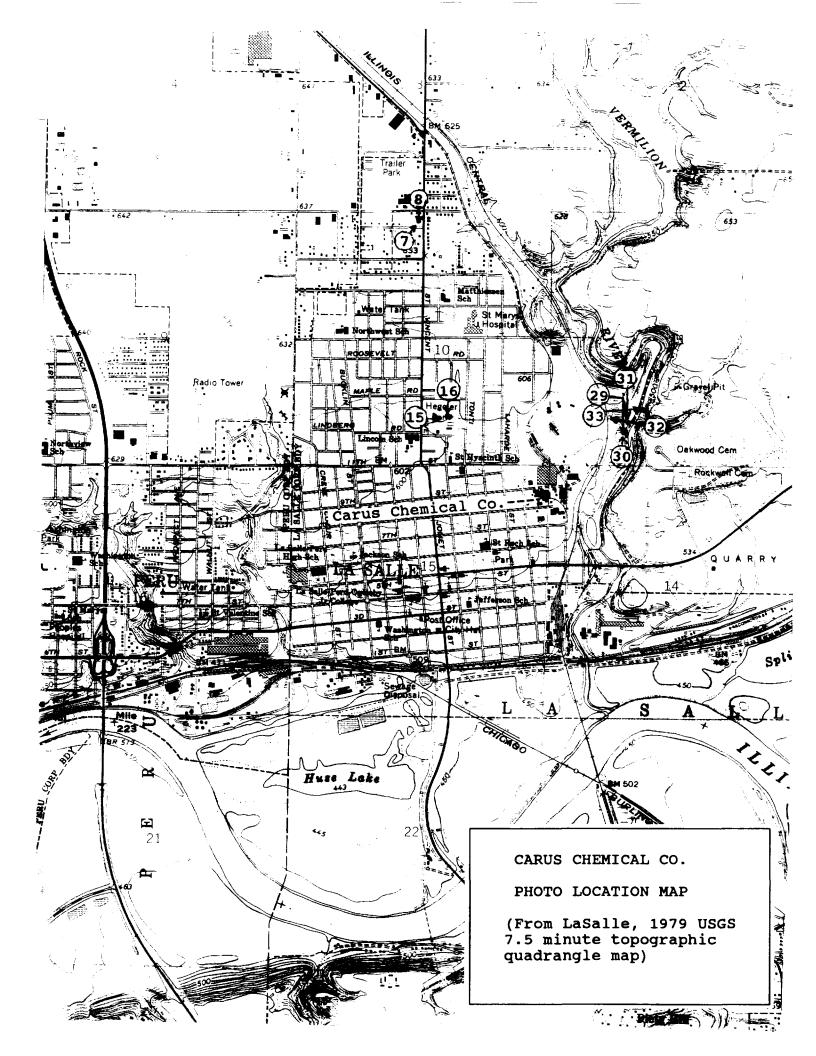
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Cadmium
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Cobalt
Copper
Iron
Lead
Magnesium

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Nickel
Potassium
Selenium
Silver
Sodium
Thallium
Vanadium
Zinc
Cyanide
Sulfide
Sulfate

APPENDIX E

IEPA SITE PHOTOGRAPHS





TIME: 10:15 AM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER: 1

LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company ILD 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the north.

Sample point G101. Carus monitoring well located along the western side of Emergency Storage Site.

DATE: November 20, 1991

TIME: 10:15 AM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 2

LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company ILD 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the southeast.

Sample point G101. This well is approximately 24.5 feet deep.





TIME: 11:15 AM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 3

LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company ILD 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the south.

Sample point G103. Carus monitoring well located along the eastern bank of Emergency Storage Site. The monitoring station is at the end of the chain link fence.

DATE: November 20, 1991

TIME: 11:15 AM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 4

LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company. ILD 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the north northwest.

Sample point G103.

Emergency Storage Area
is to the left of photo.

This well is approximately 23.5 feet deep.





DATE: November 20, 1991

TIME: 12:07 PM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:
Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER _____5

LOCATION: Carus Chemical
Company ILD 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD
the southeast.

Sample point G106. Carus
monitoring well located
along the southeast edge
of Emergency Storage
Area.

DATE: November 20, 1991

TIME: 12:07 PM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Kim Nika

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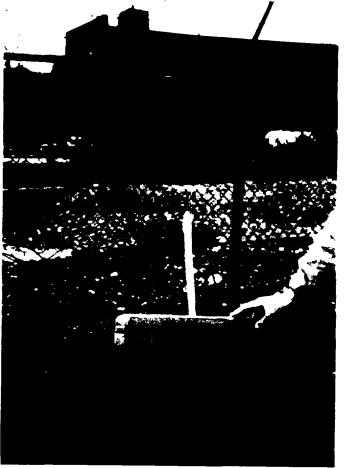
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PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the northwest.

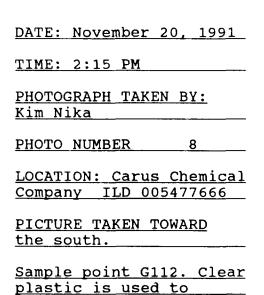
Sample point G106.

Emergency Storage Area
is visible in the center
of the photo. This well
is approximately 32 feet
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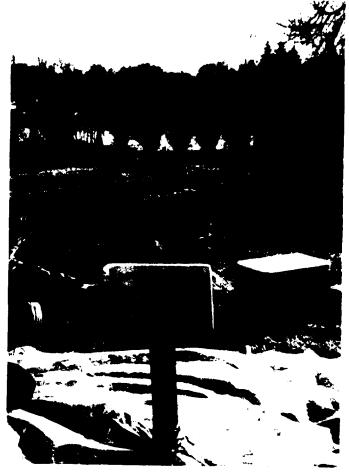


LaSalle Electrical Utilities site.



collect any water that may be accidentally spilled during sampling.





DATE: November 20, 1991.

TIME: 3:05 PM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 9

LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company ILD 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the east-southeast.

Sample point X105.
Sample was collected at the southeastern corner of the area used for manufacturing at a depth of 0 to 8 inches.

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<u>Kim Nika</u>

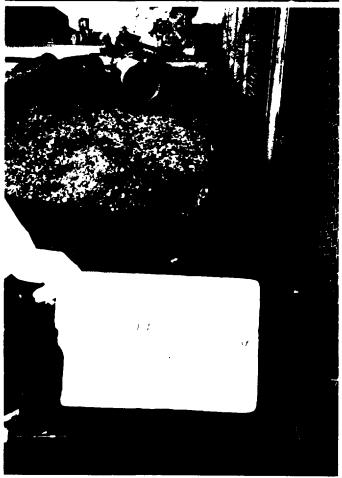
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LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company ILD 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the north.

Sample X105. A portion of the site drains toward the southeast. The water is diverted back to the monitoring station before it is allowed to enter the south lagoon.





DATE: November 20, 1991 TIME: 3:30 PM PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: KIM NIKA PHOTO NUMBER 11 LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company ILD 005477666 PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the south. Sample point X102. The large tank in the background is an old acid tank that is no longer used. Sample was taken from the surface of the ground.

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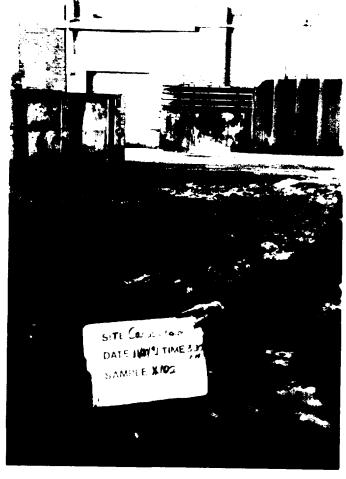
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LOCATION: Carus Chemical
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PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD
the north.

Sample point X102. Area
at one time was used to
store filter bags and
drums.





DATE: November 20, 1991

TIME: 3:50 PM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:
Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 13

LOCATION: Carus Chemical
Company ILD 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD
the north.

Sample X207. Sediment
sample collected from
the south end of the
Emergency Storage Site.
Sampling depth was 0 to 3
inches. Site slopes to
south.

TIME: 3:50 PM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:
Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 14

LOCATION: Carus Chemical
Company. ILD 005477666

DATE: November 20, 1991

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the southeast.

Sample point X207. The monitoring station is located in the small green building.





TIME: 4:20 PM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 15

LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company. ILD 055477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the east.

Sample point X101.

Background sample from
Hegeler Park. Sample was
collected at a depth of
0 to 4 inches.



DATE: November 20, 1991

TIME: 4:20 PM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 16

LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company. ILD 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the south.

Sample point X101
collected from Hageler
Park. Swimming pools are
in the background.



DATE: November 21, 1991 TIME: 9:00 AM ___ PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: Kim Nika PHOTO NUMBER 17 LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company. ILD 055477666 PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the north. Sample point X204. Sample collected in the Little Vermilion River downstream from where the overflow from the South Lagoon enters the river. Water flowing from the lagoon can be seen behind the sampler.

DATE: November 21, 1991

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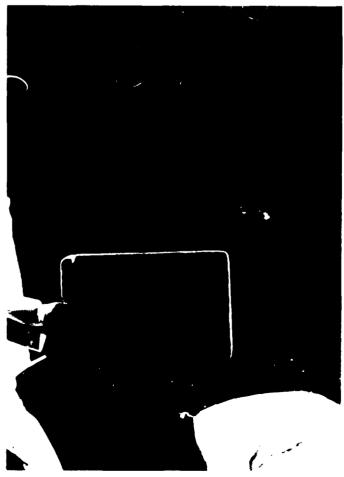
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PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD
the east.

Sample X204. The Little
Vermilion River is in
background. Sample was
collected at a depth of

0 to 8 inches.





DATE: November 21, 1991.

TIME: 9:30 AM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 19

LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company. ILD 055477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the south.

Sample point X205.
Sediment sample obtained from the South Lagoon near the overflow to the Little Vermilion River.
Collected at a depth of 0 to 8 inches.

DATE: November 21, 1991.

TIME: 9:30 AM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 20

LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company. ILD 055477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the north. . .

Sample point X205.
South Lagoon is on the .
left. Fog in the background is caused by the
water entering the pond
being warmer than the
surrounding air.





TIME: 9:55 AM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 21

LOCATION: <u>Carus Chemical</u> Company. ILD 055477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD

the east.

Sample point X206.

Sediment sample obtained from a delta formed where the water from the plant enters the South Lagoon. Collected at a depth of 0 to 8 inches.



DATE: November 21, 1991

TIME: 9:55 AM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

<u>Kim Nika</u>

PHOTO NUMBER 22

LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company. ILD 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD

the south.

Sample point X206. Photo taken away from sampling point and shows portion of the delta, which extends back to the pipe that passes through the monitoring station.



TIME: 10:20 AM____

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 23

LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company. ILD 055477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD

the south.

Sample point X203.

Sediment sample from the
Little Vermilion River
at a point located downstream from runoff

ditches and an outfall pipe. Collected at a depth of 0 to 8 inches.



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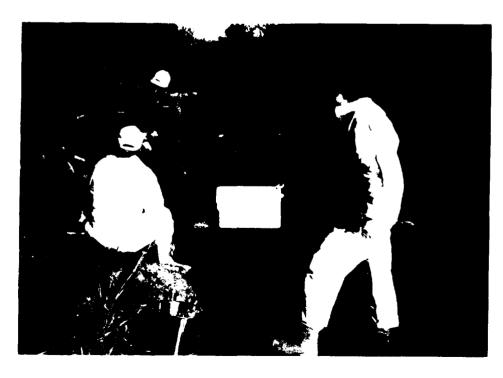
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LOCATION: Carus Chemical Company. ILD 055477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD

the north.

Sample point X203 on the west bank of the Little Vermilion River. Land at the upper left corner rises sharply.



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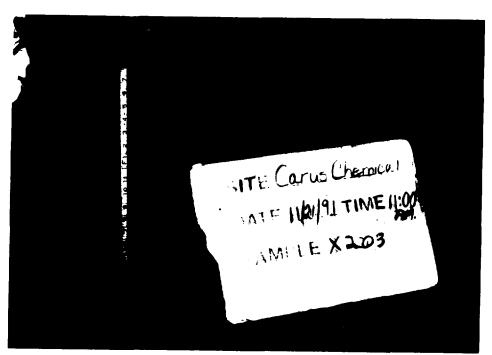
<u>Kim Nika</u>

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LOCATION: <u>Carus chemical</u> Company. ILD 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the north.

Sample point X103. This soil sample was inadvertently labeled as sample X203 on the photo board. Collected at a depth of 0 to 6 inches.



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LOCATION: <u>Carus Chemical</u> <u>Company ILD 005477666</u>

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the south.

Sample point X103. This soil sample was inadvertently labeled as X203. The sample was collected in an area where slag was deposited from the zinc processing facility located to the north.



TIME: 11:25 AM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Tim Murphy

PHOTO NUMBER ____27___

LOCATION: <u>Carus Chemical</u> <u>Company ILD 005477666</u>

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the west.

Sample point X104.
Soil sample collected 55
feet above the Little
Vermilion River. Fence at
top of the hill is the
boundary between Carus
and Zinco.



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LOCATION: <u>Carus Chemical</u> <u>Company ILD 0055477666</u>

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the east.

Sample point X104. The distance to the river is 150 feet from where the photo was taken. Sample was collected at a depth of 0 to 6 inches.



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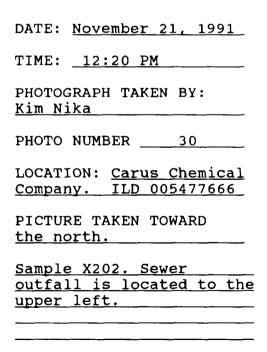
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Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 29

LOCATION: Carus Chemical
Company. ILD 055477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD
the south.

Sample point X202.
Sediment sample collected
below a sewer outfall
constructed by the city
of LaSalle. Collected at
a depth of 0 to 4 inches.







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TIME: 12:36 PM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:
Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER 31

LOCATION: Carus Chemical
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PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD
the south.

Sediment sample X201

Sediment sample X201
was collected from the
Little Vermilion River
at a point where water
from an old Zinco sewer
enters the river. The
sample was collected at
a depth of 0 to 7 inches.

DATE: November 21, 1991

TIME: 12:30 PM

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY:

Kim Nika

PHOTO NUMBER ____32

LOCATION: <u>Carus Chemical</u> <u>Company</u>. <u>ILD</u> 005477666

PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the west.

Sewer and stream on Zinco property that flows into the Little Vermilion River where sample X201 was taken. The water was clear and had a patch of algae growing in it.





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PHOTO NUMBER: 33
LOCATION: <u>Carus Chemical</u> Company. ILD 055477666
PICTURE TAKEN TOWARD the east-northeast.
Sediment sample X208 was collected on the east side of the Little Vermilion River upstream from where a drainage channel from a quarry enters the river. The building at the top of the photo is on quarry property.
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